



# Texas Higher Education COORDINATING BOARD

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Academic Officers and Office of Sponsored Projects Directors, Texas  
Institutions of Higher Education

From: Marshall A. Hill

Subject: Grant Awards under the Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program

On behalf of Commissioner Don W. Brown, I am pleased to announce the fiscal year 2002 and 2003 grant awards under the Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program (MHGP). This program was established by the 76<sup>th</sup> Legislature with proceeds from the Texas Tobacco Lawsuit Settlement.

Proposals were selected for funding based on: 1) program quality as determined by peer reviews, and 2) other selection criteria identified in the MHGP Grant Application Instructions and Forms. *All awards are contingent upon the receipt by the Board of grant funds from the Comptroller, and upon any necessary budget and program narrative changes.* We will convey information about those changes to the Office of Sponsored Projects at each institution as applicable.

### **Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program**

The Coordinating Board received 59 applications from 25 eligible institutions for grant awards totaling \$2.25 million for the 2002/03 biennium. Twenty-eight of those applications proposed partnerships with other institutions or organizations. The eight grant award winners are:

**Arredondo, Rudy and Bacchi, Donna**, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center,  
*Analysis of Cultural Specific Guidelines to Motivate African-American and Hispanic  
Smokers to Seek Treatment.* Award Amount: \$330,562.

**Brooks, Ernestine**, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center in partnership with  
Prairie View A&M University, *Bridge to Dentistry: Awareness to Graduation.* Award  
Amount: \$307,862.

**Eissa, Mona and Brosnan, Christine**, The University of Texas Health Science Center at  
Houston in partnerships with Aldine Independent School District and Incarnation Health  
Center, *Early Detection of Obesity Complications: Hypertension and Type 2 Diabetes in  
Ethnic Minority Middle & High School Students.* Award Amount: \$111,080.

**Kudolo, George and Mckenzie, Shirlyn**, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in partnerships with DNA Reference Laboratory; San Antonio Metropolitan Health/Bexar County; and General Clinical Research Center, Veteran's Health Care System; *Mitochondrial Genome and Early Diabetes Intervention in Minority School-Age Children in San Antonio*. Award Amount: \$335,360.

**Saldaña, Delia**, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, *Evaluation of Access to Minority Mental Health Care in the Lower Rio Grande Valley*. Award Amount: \$244,808.

**Victor, Ronald**, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, *Efficacy of a Barbershop Intervention in Controlling Hypertension in Black Men*. Award Amount: \$337,436.

**Wetter, David**, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, *Smoking Cessation Services for Hispanic Smokers in Texas*. Award Amount: \$301,389.

**Williams-Willis, Linda and Nobles, Carolyn**, Prairie View A&M University in partnership with The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, *Managing Hypertension in Minority Communities Through Faith-Based Outreach*. Award Amount: \$ 319,013.